Adrienne Levy

From: Adrienne Levy

Sent: Friday, January 17, 2020 4:35 PM

To: Caroline Polisi
Cc: Stuart Bernstein

Subject: RE: Hice v Lemon - Service

Hi Caroline,

Thank you for your email. You are aware of the relevant deadlines. Please be guided accordingly.

Best,



Adrienne Levy

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Sent: Friday, January 17, 2020 4:08 PM **To:** Adrienne Levy <alevy@nmllplaw.com>

Cc: Stuart Bernstein <SBernstein@nmllplaw.com>

Subject: Re: Hice v Lemon - Service

Hi Adriene,

I have 30 days to return the receipt acknowledgment, according to the Rules and your package.

Thanks, Caroline

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 16, 2020, at 11:47 AM, Adrienne Levy alevy@nmllplaw.com> wrote:

Thank you for confirming receipt. As I am sure you can appreciate, your evasion of the question of service is quite troubling in light of your earlier representation. Will you or will you not confirm acceptance of service of our Rule 4(d)-complaint package, as promised, before the service deadline expires?



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From: Caroline Polisi <cpolisi@piercebainbridge.com>

Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2020 11:04 AM **To:** Adrienne Levy <alevy@nmllplaw.com> **Subject:** Re: Hice v Lemon - Service

Hi Adrienne,

Sorry I was tied up on other matters yesterday. I received the Fed-Ex, but confirming receipt via email is not the same as accepting service, as I'm sure you are aware!

Best, Caroline

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 16, 2020, at 10:53 AM, Adrienne Levy <alevy@nmllplaw.com> wrote:

Caroline,

Per your email on December 2, 2019, you stated "I'm happy to accept service on behalf of Don so long as it complies with the requirements of Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(d)." Relying on your representation, the package delivered to your office on January 9, 2020, complies with Rule 4(d). Please confirm receipt and acceptance, as the service deadline approaches.

Best,



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From: Adrienne Levy <alevy@nmllplaw.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2020 10:20 AM
To: Caroline Polisi <cpolisi@piercebainbridge.com>

Cc: Christopher LaVigne <clavigne@piercebainbridge.com>; Stuart Bernstein

<<u>SBernstein@nmllplaw.com</u>> **Subject:** RE: Hice v Lemon - Service

Good morning,

Please let us know.

Best, Adrienne



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From: Caroline Polisi <cpolisi@piercebainbridge.com>

Sent: Friday, January 10, 2020 8:27 PM **To:** Adrienne Levy <alevy@nmllplaw.com>

Cc: Christopher LaVigne < clavigne@piercebainbridge.com>; Stuart Bernstein

<<u>SBernstein@nmllplaw.com</u>> **Subject:** Re: Hice v Lemon - Service

Thanks, Adrienne,

I'm out of the office today and not back until weds so I'll have to check then.

Thanks, Caroline

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 10, 2020, at 10:41 AM, Adrienne Levy <a levy@nmllplaw.com> wrote:

Greetings,

A revised package was delivered to your office yesterday morning. Per FRCP 4(d), the package contained two copies of the filed complaint, notice of lawsuit and request to waive service, two waiver of service forms, and a self-addressed postage-paid envelope for return. Please confirm receipt and acceptance of service.

Best,



Adrienne Levy

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From: Caroline Polisi < cpolisi@piercebainbridge.com>

Sent: Monday, January 6, 2020 6:30 PM **To:** Adrienne Levy alevy@nmllplaw.com>

Cc: Christopher LaVigne < <u>clavigne@piercebainbridge.com</u>>; Stuart

Bernstein < <u>SBernstein@nmllplaw.com</u>> **Subject:** Re: Hice v Lemon - Service

Hi Adrienne,

Happy new year! I received a package from you but it does not constitute good service.

Best,

Caroline

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Date: Monday, January 6, 2020 at 10:03 AM

To: Caroline Polisi < cpolisi@piercebainbridge.com>

Cc: Christopher LaVigne < <u>clavigne@piercebainbridge.com</u> >, Stuart

Bernstein < SBernstein@nmllplaw.com >

Subject: Hice v Lemon - Service

Good morning Caroline,

According to our records, you should have received service of the summons and complaint in the above-referenced matter on December 24, 2019. Can you please confirm receipt?

Best,



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